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PURIFYING ENDOSTATIN PROTEIN ) Confirmation No. 7039

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2007 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants request amendment of the claims as follows and consideration of the following remarks.

Submitted herewith is a request for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for reply to May 20, 2008. Also submitted herewith is the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) for the three-month extension of time. Thus, this Response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 11 of this paper.

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